

## Bariatric Program

- With military tasks/deployments, the bariatric program at BACH will be postponed during the month of May and the majority of June, 2014.
- Bariatric Introductory Seminars or Bariatric Educational Seminars will be postponed until after May.
- The Bariatric Support Group Meeting will be held as scheduled.
- Patients who have completed the bariatric pathway will be placed on a waiting list for their pre-op appointments and surgeries. The ranking of the waiting list is based primarily on medical condition, and then by date of completion of the pathway.
- Patients, who attended the Bariatric Introductory Seminar in April, 2014, will be contacted once appointments become available for scheduling. Initial appointments with their surgeon will be scheduled after May. June will be the earliest an initial appointment will be available for bariatric patients, and it is possible that it will be July before patients are seen by their surgeon, as bariatric surgery is considered elective procedures.